SWIFT UPDATES

CTA Yellow Line Oakton Station in Downtown Skokie Project

Tunnel excavation is complete!

Final phases of underground plumbing installation

Foundation walls have begun

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The construction of the Oakton Station is steadily moving forward.

Significant progress has been made and structural steel will soon be installed. With the steel installation beginning in early June, the new station houses will have a more defined appearance.

What's Been Happening

Currently, excavation has been completed for the utility tunnel at the north and south station houses. Underground plumbing also is nearly complete. Bracing for the temporary sheeting has been removed for the north station house and installation of foundation walls have begun.

Work also is underway on the concrete mat slab in the bottom of the tunnel at the south station house. Temporary road installation on the project continues and is making great progress despite recent weather.

What's Next

The following installations and activities are expected to begin in the coming weeks:

- Damp-proofing north station house foundation
- Form and pour electrical manholes
- Train signalization
- Concrete pads for electrical and communication huts
- Concrete foundations and piers for south station house
- Duct banks for the electrical and communication huts
- Removal of the temporary bracing
- Structural steel columns
- Foundation walls for south station house

The Village of Skokie and project partners are very excited about the progress thus far and hope these monthly updates are informative. Please contact the Village with any questions or comments.

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